

The City Council participates in a simulation of the fight against marine pollution by fuel on the coast of the municipality



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The City of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria has participated in the last three days in a simulation of the fight against marine pollution that is taking place these days in Gran Canaria so that the emergency personnel of the different Canarian administrations can prepare themselves for a possible episode of contamination. In this case, the aim is to intervene in a simulated accident caused by the collision of two ships with hydrocarbon spillage and possible chemical loading.

Participate in this simulation, in addition to the Consistory of the capital, the General Directorate of Security and Emergencies of the Canarian Government, Maritime Rescue, Maritime Captainty, Sub-delegation of the Government, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food and Environment, City Council of Telde, Cabildo de Gran Canaria, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and Red Cross.

The City Council of Las Palmas provides, in particular, thirty participants of Civil Protection, Local Police, Environment and City of Sea among other municipal services activated for this practical exercise.

The second phase of the simulation, consisting of an exercise on the ground, at Playa de Bocabarranco, between the municipalities of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and Telde, which mobilized about 100 troops. In this case, a means of combating marine pollution was deployed in order to simulate a real response to possible oil pollution.

The objective is to verify the capacity of the coordination mechanisms provided for marine pollution, as well as the effectiveness of the means to be used, activating all the plans of the different administrations.

Yesterday, a first phase of the exercise was developed, with the activation and theoretical response of the Plans of the Maritime Subsystems, the participants acting as if it were a real case and based on the natural progression of the assumption, with object of evaluating the response capacity and coordination among administrations involved, testing and testing protocols, procedures, and support tools in emergency management.